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Attachment A

I, Heidi M. Ortiz, hereby attest that I am the docket clerk in the office of M. Robert Kestenbaum. It is my duty to receive and docket incoming correspondence, and track its submission to the USPTO on a timely basis.

It is my standard procedure to collect, sort, and log correspondence on a daily basis AS SOON AS IT ARRIVES. My docketing system is based upon logging incoming correspondence as it is received. When I receive correspondence, I log it into my docketing sheets (see page A). The first column ("Mailed") notes when correspondence is mailed from the USPTO. I note the "Mailed" date from the USPTO. I then note the date the response is due in the "Due Date" (next to the last column) on the docketing sheet. I also note the due date and details on the calendar that I use to keep track of due dates.

Please note the line where I have written in an arrow on page A from my docketing log, showing that there is not an entry for a Notice of Allowance mailed on September 30, 2004. This indicates that the Notice of Allowance was not received from the USPTO. I am also enclosing the corresponding page from the calendar that I use to keep track of due dates, which indicates no Issue Fee payment for this case was logged in the calendar for December 30, 2004.

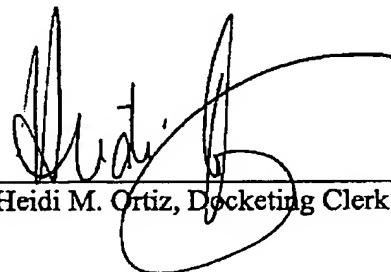
I KNOW THAT THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE FOR US PATENT APPLICATION 10/018,721 WAS NOT RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE, BECAUSE IT WAS NOT LOGGED AS RECEIVED IN THE DOCKETING SHEET, NOR WAS IT LOGGED IN THE CALENDAR. THEREFORE, IT WAS NEVER RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE.

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I know that this docketing system works for our office, because I have been using it successfully for ten years.

For this application, I enclose a copy of our docketing sheet, as well as a copy of the appropriate page from our calendar. Also enclosed with this affidavit is the response that was required to the original Notice of Allowance (i.e., the Issue Fee payment).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Heidi M. Ortiz, Docketing Clerk

March 23, 2005
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PUMPKIN FOLDER ACTION ITEM CHECK LIST

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5-18-04	(R) I I - US	Freiberg	IF	(Due August tray)		8-18-04	7-24-04
5-25-04	(H) 02HEL0249 USP	Neiland	IF & PF	(Due August tray)		8-20-04	8/20
5-24-04	(E) 99023 PUS	Schuster	IF & PF	(Due July tray)		7-24-04	P-2-2004
6-28-04	(E) 1802 US	Schlecht	IF + PF + Drawings	We can do. (Due Sept Tray)	3-26	9-28-04	9/22
7-6-04	(M) 54154	Fischer	IF	(Due Oct tray)	4-8	10-6-04	9/16
7-20-04	(H) 54192	TONTALPA	IF + PF	NO DRAWINGS	4-8	10-20-04	9/8
7/26/04	(E) 511-PCP	LOCHER	IF /PF/ D			10/26/04	DNP
7-27-04	(E) 99005	SCHUSTER	IF + PF	NO D		10/27/04	10-27-04
10-2-04	(H) 02GOT0104	LEIBER	IF + PF	NO D		12-03-04	12-03-04
10-5-04	(H) 02GOT0105	REINHOLD	IF + PF	NO D		12-03-04	12-03-04
11-10-04	(E) 00051	GINDLUK	IF + PF	NO D		3-10-05	2/10
12-10-04	(E) 02GOT0207	LETB	IF + PF	NO D		3-10-05	2/11
12-17-04	(H) 02GOT0106	Gotz	IF + PF	N. D		3-17-05	
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 I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-1000, on the date indicated below.

M Robert Kestenbaum	(Depositor's name)
M. Robert Kestenbaum	(Signature)
03/23/2005	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10018,721	04/22/2002	Karsten Meyer-Grafe	(H)01PH0419USP	2612

TITLE OF INVENTION: SECURITY-RELATED BUS AUTOMATION SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$0	\$1330	12/30/2004
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
KOSOWSKI, ALEXANDER J	2125	700-102000			

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.36).

Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
 "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

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Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): Individual Corporation or other private group entity Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

Issue Fee
 Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
 Advance Order - # of Copies _____

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ (enclose an extra copy of this form).

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a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(e)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid Issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant, a registered attorney or agent, or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Date 03/23/2005

Typed or printed name

M Robert Kestenbaum

Registration No. 20,430

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DATE MAILED: 02/02/2005

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.

A reply (with Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____ which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.

A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).

A reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in the last box below).

No reply has been received.

Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

 The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85)(or Notice of Publication Fee Due).

The submitted fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.

The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received.

Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

 Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.

No corrected drawings have been received.

The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all the applicants.

The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application.

The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

The reason(s) below:
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.